

From the dried skins it appears as if the legs had been of a less brownish, more greyish colour, but, as the colours of the unfeathered parts are not marked, we cannot be sure about this. Possibly the bill is larger, but a series would be necessary to prove this.

Mr. GREGORY M. MATHEWS sent the following notes and additions to his 'List of the Birds of Australia,' 1913 :—

Page 34 :

*Neonectris tenuirostris hulli*, subsp. n.

Differs from *N. t. brevicaudus* (Gould) in having a whitish throat. Wing 278 mm.

Type ♂ : Collected on the Barrier Reef, Queensland, in November 1882.

Page 63 :

*Heteroscelus incanus porteri*, nom. n.

for the bird figured and described in my 'Birds of Australia,' vol. iii. pl. 152, p. 212.

Type : Cape York, Queensland.

I have now two other records to add, one from Five Islands, off the New South Wales coast, and one from Lord Howe Island.

Page 68 :

*Rhyacophilus glareola picturata*, nom. n.

for the bird figured and described in my 'Birds of Australia,' vol. iii. pl. 156, p. 231.

Type : North-west Australia.

Page 70 :

*Limnocinclus acuminatus rufescens*, nom. n.

for the bird figured and described in my 'Birds of Australia,' vol. iii. pl. 161, p. 256.

Type : North-west Australia.

Page 154 :

*Cuculus optatus belli*, subsp. n.

Differs from *C. o. optatus* Gould, in being lighter in colour and larger in size. Wing 216 mm.

Type: Lord Howe Island.

Typical birds measure in the wing 198 to 208 mm.

Page 157 :

*Lamprococcyx lucidus australis*, subsp. n.

Differs from *L. l. lucidus* (Gmelin) in having more bronze on the upper surface and on the bars on the under-surface. Wing 107 mm.

Type: Queensland, November 1893.

Page 162 :

*Atrichornis clamosus campbelli*, subsp. n.

Differs from *A. c. clamosus* (Gould) in having the black patch on the lower throat only faintly indicated.

Type: South-west Australia (King George's Sound).

Page 175 :

*Pœcilodryas superciliosa yorki*, subsp. n.

Differs from *P. s. superciliosa* (Gould) in being darker and smaller. Wing 68 mm.; typical birds measure, wing 80 to 85 mm.

Type: Cape York, Queensland.

Page 238 :

*Alphacincla woodwardi didimus*, subsp. n.

Differs from *A. w. woodwardi* (Hartert) in being much more rufous on the under-surface, the throat only being grey, the eye-stripe rufous and much more pronounced, and in being much darker above. It is also smaller.

Male wing 114 mm.; wing of type of *woodwardi* being 145 mm.

Type: McArthur River, Northern Territory, 5th September, 1913.

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